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JOHN C. HERMANSEN *et al.*

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 17,
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